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# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, May 5. 1714.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 8.

A Letter written to the Pope the 5th of February 1714 by the Cardinal de Noailles Archbishop of Paris, and by the eight Archbishops and Bishops who adhered to his Eminency in the Affair of the Constitution (or Bull) published in September 1713.

THE Constitution by your Holyness in the Month of September last, was no sooner delivered, by Order of our most Christian King, to the Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops who were in this Royal City, than we entertained a Resolution to testify to the Apostolical See the Respect we owe to it, and to exhibit, by treading in the Footsteps of our Predecessors, more illustrious Proofs than any other Nation, of our Zeal for the Majesty of the chief See.

'Twas with Intention the better to execute this Resolution that we applied our selves with great Laboriousness, and with all possible Diligence, to discover the Errors which deserved to be proscribed; to confirm the antient Tenets; to alleviate the Bitterness and Heat of Contests, often dangerous, among Theologists, and to restrain them within their just Bounds; to preserve to them at the same time, conformably to the wise Conduct of the holy Fathers of the Council of Trent and of the Popes, the Liberty which they ought to have with Respect to the Opinions received in the Schools; and to procure to the Churches, which Divine Providence has intrusted to us, a Peace which might not only have the Appearances of one, but might be firm and last for ever.

This was, doubtless, most Holy Father, and this will always be the Intention and Design of your Holyness; this likewise was our Design and Intention to all. But when the Means for obtaining this End came to be enquired into, we were divided into several Sentiments, and took different Parties. And indeed nothing forbids every one's abounding in their own Faith, or to the Dignity and Authority of the Holy See.

It was at first agreed among the Bishops, and they all acknowledged, most holy Father, that your Constitution had need of some Explanations and Illustrations, to make it the more easily understood, and the more respectfully received by the faithful committed to our Care: Explanations were accordingly drawn up with very great Pains in the space of three intire Months; and Forty Bishops, after having approved them, resolved to Subscribe to your Constitution, and to publish it with those Explanations. For our parts, we could not in our Judgement approve, either the Explanations of those Bishops, or the Course they took. For from the Beginning of this Affair we judged, that before we published your Constitution in our Dioceses, and took any Steps about it, it became us to apply to your Holyness, to consult you.

This is what we now do, most holy Father: If we be inferiour in Number to the Bishops who had other Views, we are not so either in Zeal to combat Errours, or those in particular which the Chair of St. Peter has condemned in Jansenius, or in the Resolution which we have in common with them, to proscribe the Book which your Holyness has proscribed; and we may well say, that we are superiour to them in Love for the Defence of the Truth, the Preservation of Unity, and the Honour of the Apostolical See.

We should be wanting to our Duty should we conceal from your Holyness, that great Troubles have risen in this Capital City and throughout the Kingdom, since the Publick had your Constitution in their Hands. Many Persons have been the more easily affected by it, because within a few Years the Disputes have been renewed with Warmth. We believe your Holyness, continually taken up with the Care of all the Churches with which you are charged, has not been informed, that the Hereticks take Occasion from it to declaim with Contempt and Insolence against the Holy See, and against the whole Catholick Church; that the Faith of the new Converts is shaken by it; that a great Number of Persons of exalted Piety are alarmed at it; that tender Consciences are troubled at it; and that the whole Body, as well of the Church as of the State, are more inclined to take Offence at it, than to submit to it.

Wherefore being sensibly touched with the Troubles with which our Churches are agitated, and fearing least the Evils with which we see them afflicted, may be the Prelude as it were and Seeds of yet greater Troubles, we have Recourse to a Father full of Tenderness, to desire his Assistance in the Affliction we are under: We are about to draw up a List of every thing that makes a Difficulty, and to reduce into Order, with the Doctrine transmitted to us by our Predecessors, all the Discipline of the Church: We hope, that in a little Time our Work may be sent to your Holyness.

In plain Truth, most holy Father, besides that we have none to whom to apply our selves, who can better than you explain your own Intention, is it not one of the great Advantages of the chief See, to have the Bishops apply to it, as to the Centre of Unity and of the Truth? Is not this what the Fathers of the Council of Trent and the Soveraign Pontiffs teach us agreeably to Antiquity? Yes, most holy Father, 'tis this Union of the Members with the Head which establishes the Truth; 'tis this that draws close the Bands of Peace and renders them the stronger: For, as St. Leon says, *Nothing raises the Dignity of the Priesthood higher, than when in preserving the Authority of the Superiours, the Liberty of the Inferiours is in no wise weakened.*

The Bishops of France shewed in the former Troubles, how sensible they were of these Truths. Observing that the Bulls of the holy Fathers Pius V, Gregory XIII, and Urban VIII, which only condemned Propositions in general, ever left Subterfuges to Errour, they addressed themselves to the number of 85 to the Holy Father Innocent X, desiring him to censure particularly every one of the five Propositions of Jansenius: The Holy Father granted their Request with much Goodness. Grant us once then, most holy Father: Resolve our Doubts, and furnish us by your Answer with Remedies proper to stop the Ills which threaten us, and to edify and comfort those who are weak in the Faith. We beseech your Holyness, we conjure you to prevent, by using the necessary Precautions, the springing up of as many Explications as there are Bishops, as many even as there are Theologists. Your Holyness, if you hear us with that Paternal Goodness which becomes you, may with the Help of God divert without much Trouble, the Evils which this great Number and this Variety of Explications may create in the Church, as your Holyness sees sufficiently. Behold, most holy Father, what have been hitherto, and what are still our Designs, and our Sentiments in this Affair. It remains only that we assure your Holyness of the profound Respect and sincere Affection with which we are &c.

*London*, May 5.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from Holland; the Advices it brought are referred to our next.

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Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 88 one half, 89 one half, 89, to 89 three eights. Bank 121 three quarters to 122 one quarter. India 124 to 124 one quarter. African 42 three quarters.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. Pack.
By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 5th of May, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Amorous Widow, or, The Wanton Wife. The Part of the Wanton Wife by Mrs. Oldfield, Bernsby Brittle Mr. Pack, Sir Peter Pride Mr. Johnson, Lovemore Mr. Wilks, Cunningham Mr. Mills, Merryman Mr. Norris, Lady Laycock Mrs. Knight, Lady Pride Mrs. Willis. With Dancing, by Mrs. Sandow. And to Morrow will be presented a New Comedy call'd, The Wonder; A Woman keeps a Secret. For the Benefit of the Author.

To Morrow being the Sixth Day, for the Benefit of the Author,

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, will be Acted a New Comedy call'd, The Wonder, A Woman keeps a Secret. N. B. This Play will be publish'd next Week in a neat Elzevir Edition, printed for E. Curll at the Dial and Bible against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, by whom are deliver'd out Tickets for the Author, also at Young Man's Coffee-house Charing Cross, St. James's Coffee-house, and Button's Coffee-house in Russell-street Covent-Garden, Tickets may be had.

**For the Benefit of Signor Claudio.**

**At Mr. Hickford's Great Dancing-Room,** over-against the Tennis Court, in James-street, near the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday being the 5th of May, will be perform'd a Compleat Consort of Musick. To begin exactly at 7 a-Clock. Tickets may be had at the Door, at Half a Guinea each.

**Lost Yesterday the 4th Instant,** an Order in the 98th Course of the Lottery 1712, in the Name of Mr. Henry Trunbers and endorsed to Ann Smears, Widow, at the Two Tuns in Long-Lane, Smithfield. Whoever stops the said Order, and gives Notice to the said Ann Smears aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

**Whereas** 3 Pieces of Callico printed Black Red and Purple, was taken out of the Field at Lambeth on Sunday Night last; whoever shall prove who took them, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and the same for the Goods if recovered; or if sent to Mr. Samuel Okey by Long-Alley, Moorfields, the bearer shall receive Two Guineas, and be asked no Qualtion. Note, They are far from being White, therefore if any Whitster hath them to whiten, he is desired to give Notice as above.

**Whereas** a little black English Spaniel Dog was lost last Sunday the 2d Instant, (as 'tis supposed out of Well-Court in Queen-street near Cheapside London) Whoever will bring him to Mr. Abra. Nichols in Cushion-Court near the South-Sea-House in Broad-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions asked.

**Any Person having from 1000 l. to 5000,** that is willing to enter into a Copartnership with a Person now in one of the best Trades in London, may be further satisfied by inquiring at the Office of James Lone, Notary-Publick, at the Corner of Exchange-Alley in Lombard-street.

**A double House,** new fitted up, with a large Piece of Ground backward for further Improvements, and other Conveniencies, proper for a Commander of a Ship, Gentleman of the Custom-House, Victualling, or Navy-Office, next Door to Sir Jonathan Andrews in Lemon-street in Goodman's-Fields, to be Lett at 20 l. per Annum, or 18 l. per Annum on Lease.

**Several Messuages and Tenements,** Situate in the Parish of Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, containing 265 Foot in Front, next Ratcliffe-High Way, and 404 Foot in Depth, next King David's-Lane, and several other Tenements thereunto belonging, now in Lease to John Thomas, Esquire; To be Lett by the Worshipful Company of Mercers, London, from Michaelmas next, when the present Lease expires. Further Information may be had at the said Company's Hall in Cheapside, London.

**To be Lett or Sold,**

**The Globe Tavern in Deptford,** with 4 Shops and 4 Tenements adjoyning, 5 Years to come last Lady-Day. Inquire of Mr. Symms at Mr. Snagg's, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street.

**At Stoke-Green, near Windsor,**

**A large House,** and Out-houses, Coach-house and Stables, Gardens and Green houses, of Wm Lamb, Esq, is to be Sold, or Lett by Lease. Enquire of Mr. Francis Templeman at the Tile-Yard Coffee-house, or at the House at Stoke, and you may know the Particulars.

**A Pair of large Coach Geldings,** 7 Years old, to be sold a great Pennyworth, at the King's Head in the Hay-Market, also a very fine large Flanders Mare, her Fellow being lately dead.

**To be Sold,**

**A very fine Horse** for a Chaise, and well used to a Chaise Enquire of Mr. Coomes at the George in Long-Acre.

**The Latin Tongue made Easy,** by a practical Method founded upon Reason and Experience, free from the tedious forms of Schools, not burthensom to the Memory, requiring much Study, or hindring Business, but very pleasant as well as profitable to the Learner: By which Gentlemen or other Persons of either Sex, above the Age of 14, may become capable of rendring Latin into English, and English into Latin, (by their Attendance only one Hour at a time, 3 Days in a Week) in 3 Months time from their beginning to learn of W. TAZWELL, the first Proposer of this Method, who has given entire Satisfaction to all who have learnt of him. He attends Persons at their Dwellings or elsewhere, agrees by the Week or otherwise, and may be heard of, or sent to by Letter &c, every Day, between the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, at Bourn's Coffee-house in Finch-lane near the Royal-Exchange. He also teaches Children at their Parents Houses, by a Method suited to their Capacities, by which they may be freed from School-Drudgeries, and be grounded in the Latin-Tongue, with much more Certainty, Expedition and Satisfaction to Parents, than in the common Way.

*Seletta Joannis Ker,* **Med. Doct.** *Bibliotheca.* **Being** a very curious Collection of Poets, Orators, Historians, &c. in Greek, Latin, and French, will continue to be sold by Auction, at the King's Head Tavern over-against Gray's-Inn in Holborn, this Day the 5th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon. By Fletcher Gyles, Bookseller. [Beginning Page 39. N° 1. Libri Jurid Math. Philosoph Med 8vo.] N.B. Immediately after the Libri Philosophici, &c. will be sold a Brass Sphere, Sanson's Atlas neatly colour'd, Thuani Historia 4 Tom. in 1 Vol. with 2 or 3 more omitted Books, and several Bundles of Latin Pamphlets in Mathematicks, Philosophy, Physick, &c. by Hugen, Gregory, Mercator, Perionius, Gronovius, Spanheim, Heinsius, Fabritius, Vossius, Triglandius, &c.

**A Collection of fine Original Pictures** by some of the most eminent Masters, will be sold by Auction, at the Pall-Mall Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, to Morrow being the 6th of May. The Pictures may be seen this Day, and to Morrow till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a Clock in the Morning, and will be all sold off that Day. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

**To Morrow the 6th Instant,** will be exposed to publick Sale, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, 600 Boxes of New Prunelloes, in small Lots, and about 1400 weight of New Frontiniack Grapes, about half a hundred weight in a Lott: All just imported from France, and no other in London but these that are New. To be seen at Benj. Wilson's at the Golden-Ball in Pudding-lane near the Monument. 10 Pipes of fine Brandy, neat and full Proof: To be seen and tasted in a Vault in Garlick-Hill near the Church till the time of Sale. Sold by John Mathews, Broker, in Buckler's-Bury. Note, At the same Place is sold New Lemon and Lime-Juice at 5 s. a Gallon.

**This Day is Published,**

**The Muscovite.** Numb. I. Price 2 d. To be continued every Wednesday. Printed by Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner.

**In Arlington-street, St. James's,**

**The Sale by Auction is continued this Day,** to begin at 10 a Clock, with N° 8. one Pair of Stairs forwards, consisting of large Glasses and Sconces, the fine Clock, Roman and Modern Medals, Mohair Window-Curtains, Chairs, fine Pictures, Arms, &c. and will be continued daily at the same House till all is Sold.

**To be Sold by AUCTION,**

**A Curious Collection** of Original Pictures painted by the most celebrated Masters, viz. Bassan, Viviano, Bamboits, Brugell, Paul Brill, Philip Vowerman, Nicholas Bercham, Andrian Brower, Merius Vanderwerf, Deneff Huisman, Bruce, Pinaker, Seade, Teniers, Hemskerk, &c. at Brown's Coffee-house in Ormond-street, on Friday the 7th Instant, at 11 a-Clock in the Morning. The Pictures to be seen this Day, and untill the time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had gratis.

**For SALE by the CANDLE.**

**On Wednesday the 12th Instant,** at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Cask in a Lott,) containing about 65000 French Flints, viz. 38 Casks of extraordinary French Flints, (to be put up at 5 s. per 1000), imported by the Ship Three Crowns, John Roberts Master, directly from Bourdeaux: Now in a Cellar (fronting the Thames) at Dice-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-house. To be viewed this Day, and to be continued daily, till the time of sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-street.

**For SALE by RETALE,**

**Bourdeaux Brandy, Canary, New Claret, Flask** Florence, Red and White French Wines, and Port Wines, all Neat, as it was imported. A great Quantity of all sorts of the said Brandy, and Wines fit to Bottle, lying in 3 large Vaults in Suffolk-lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Nathaniel Wood, near Merchant-Taylor's School. The Brandy is to be sold at 10 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Canary at 7 s. per Gallon. New French Claret at 9 s. per Gallon. New Florence in Flasks at 2 s. per Flask. Port Wine at 5 s. per Gallon. French Claret at 8 s. per Gallon. French White Wine at 6 s. 6 d. per Gallon. Note, That no less Quantity than a Gallon is to be sold, and that at the same Place there is a parcel of extraordinary Rossolis of all sorts, newly come from France, at 1 s. per Bottle.

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**This Day is Published,**

**The Seasonableness** of the Lecture on Lord's Day Mornings, at Little St. Hellen's, upon April the 23d 1714. By Edmund Calamy, D.D. Printed for John and Joseph Marshall, at the Bible in Grace-Church-street, and the Bible in Newgate-street. Price 4 d. Where may be had the Pope's Bull, condemning the New-Testament, with Moral Reflexions, done by Father Quesnel the present Luther of France: With the several Texts expounded by his Propositions, faithfully translated from the French. N B. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sarum took particular Notice of this Bull, in his most excellent Sermon Preach'd on Easter-Monday at St. Bridget's. Price 2 d. or 12 s. 9 d. per Dozen, or 12 s. 6 d. per Hundred.

**This Day is Published,**

**Several Discourses against Popery,** viz. The humane Doctrines, the idolatrous Worship, the Hypocrisie and Pharisaism, the Immorality in Practice, the Persecution and Cruelty: the Policy and Arts, of the Church of Rome. By Benj. Bennet. Printed and Sold by Dan. Midwinter at the Three Crowns in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

**To Morrow will be Published,**

**Institutions in Physick,** Collected from the Writings of the most Eminent Physicians, by which the Principles and Fundamentals of that Art are digested and fully explained, as they relate both to the Theory and Practice: All which are established upon the Mechanism and Structure of the Solids and Fluids that compose an Humane Body. With a Introductory Preface to the whole, and a Succinct Account of the Authors made Use of in this Work. Being a Compleat System of what is necessary to be known in the Study of Physick. Printed for Jonas Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar. Price 6 s. Where may be had Salmon's Anatomy.

**An Infallible Electuary for Coughs and Colds,** which immediately and safely Cures them to Admiration, takes away all Wheesing, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, soreness or rawness of the Stomach or Wind-pipe, is Healing and Balsamick, causes gentle and easie Expectoration, rectifies all manner of disorders of the Lungs, preserving them intire, sound and good, certainly curing even Ulcers therein, removes all old short Coughs; Cures the Phthisick and Asthma to a Miracle, also Catarrhs or Defluxions of Rheum, &c. Its Noble Virtues are inexpressible, for it effectually and quickly Cures all sorts of Coughs, Colds and Disorders of the Breast and Lungs to a Wonder; 'tis not to be equall'd. Price 2 s. 6 d. a Pot, with Directions. Sold only at Mr. Payn's Toy-shop, at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church yard, near Cheapside.

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